

DIFFERENCE IN TOTAL PRIVATE MASSACHUSETTS MEDICARE PLAN MEMBERSHIP BETWEEN 2020 and 2021

Medicare Supplement, Medicare HMO,
and Medicare Advantage Plan Total Members

	2020	2021	Change 2020-2021
Group (Retirees of Union/Employer Plans)	68,499	66,214	(2,285)
Individual	613,217	617,546	4,329
Total	681,716	683,760	2,044

Medicare Supplement Plans

	2020	2021	Change 2020-2021
Group (Retirees of Union/Employer Plans)	32,862	31,498	(1,364)
Individual	299,586	289,904	(9,682)
1. Policies issued pre-1995	87	68	(19)
2. Policies issued post-1994	2,704	2,795	91
a. Medicare Supplement Core ¹	9,167	5,608	(3,559)
b. Medicare Supplement 1	41,010	30,161	(10,849)
c. Medicare Supplement 2 ²	3,184	5,340	2,156
d. Select	0	0	-
Total	332,448	321,402	(11,046)

Medicare HMO and Medicare Advantage Plans

	2020	2021	Change 2020-2021
Group (Retirees of Union/Employer Plans)	35,637	34,716	(921)
Individual	313,631	327,642	14,011
1. Medicare Advantage ³	313,589	327,636	14,047
2. Medicare Wraparound ⁴	42	6	(36)
Total	349,268	362,358	13,090

Medicare Stand-Alone Prescription Drug Plans ⁵

	2020	2021	Change 2020-2021
Group (Retirees of Union/Employer Plans)	101,669	104,444	2,775
Individual	508,542	493,422	(15,120)
Total	610,211	597,866	(12,345)

Medicare Supplement, Medicare HMO, and Medicare Advantage
Plan Members with Unlimited Drug Coverage

	2020	2021	Change 2020-2021
Group (Retirees of Union/Employer Plans)	21,398	19,325	(2,073)
Individual	288,064	299,013	10,949
Total	309,462	318,338	8,876

Medicare Supplement Plan
Members with Unlimited Drug Coverage

	2020	2021	Change 2020-2021
Group (Retirees of Union/Employer Plans)	4,415	4,086	(329)
Individual	1,954	1,678	(276)
1. Policies issued pre-1995	15	9	(6)
2. Policies issued post-1994	37	26	(11)
a. Medicare Supplement Core ¹	0	0	0
b. Medicare Supplement 1	0	0	0
c. Medicare Supplement 2	69	54	(15)
d. Select	0	0	0
Total	6,369	5,764	(605)

Medicare HMO and Medicare Advantage Plan
Members with Unlimited Drug Coverage

	2020	2021	Change 2020-2021
Group (Retirees of Union/Employer Plans)	16,983	15,239	(1,744)
Individual	286,110	297,335	11,225
1. Medicare Advantage ²	286,068	297,329	11,261
2. Medicare Wraparound	42	6	(36)
Total	303,093	312,574	9,481

¹ Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Massachusetts, Inc. ("BCBSMA") began offering an alternate innovative benefits rider with its Medicare Supplement Core Policy in 2004.

The Medex Core Plus Rider offers prescription drug benefits with an unlimited generic drug coverage but with a \$150 limit on brand name drugs per calendar quarter.

² Due to provisions in the federal Medicare Prescription Drug Improvement and Modernization Act of 2003, Medicare Supplement 2 Plans were no longer marketed after December 31, 2005.

³ The program was formerly named Medicare+Choice. The Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003 ("MMA") renamed the program Medicare Advantage ("MA").

⁴ Closed blocks of HMO Medicare "wrap-around" certificates of coverage issued prior to July 31, 1992.

⁵ Medicare Part D Plans provide coverage for drugs with or without a gap in coverage period where an enrollee would typically pay 100% of his or her drug costs.